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ADRIAN RISKIN

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

ADRIAN RISKIN,
Petitioner and Plaintiff,
vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES,

Respondent and Defendant.

) Case No.: 19STCP05266

**DECLARATION OF ADRIAN RISKIN IN
SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S MOTION
FOR WRIT OF MANDATE**

DATE: November 11, 2020

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

DEPT: 85

JUDGE: HON. JAMES C. CHALFANT

1 I, Adrian Riskin, declare as follows:

2 1. I am the Petitioner in the above-captioned action. I am over the age of eighteen and
3 have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration. If called I could and would testify
4 competently to the matters stated herein.

5 2. As reflected in the Petition for Writ of Mandate in this matter, I submitted four
6 California Public Records Act requests which are at issue in this litigation.

7 3. On November 10, 2018, I submitted the “Huizar Request” for emails from January 1,
8 2015 through July 31, 2018, between Mayra Alvarez and seven other city employees, including
9 Huizar. I submitted the request to the City’s Information Technology Agency. I had various
10 correspondence with the City regarding the request, including regarding the number of records it
11 would produce in response, as reflected in the Petition at paragraphs 11 through 25. The City
12 declined to produce records under claim that it would be overburdensome to do so. *A true and*
13 *accurate copy of the request and related correspondence was attached to the Petition as Exhibit A*
14 *and is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit A.*

15 4. On February 16, 2019, I submitted the “Forms Request” for all filled ITA, FOIA,
16 and/or eDiscovery Request Forms received by the City since January 1, 2016. After some
17 correspondence, reflected in the Petition at paragraphs 27 through 33, the City declined to provide
18 records in response to my request. *A true and accurate copy of the request and related*
19 *correspondence was attached to the Petition as Exhibit B and is attached to this Declaration as*
20 *Exhibit B.*

21 5. On February 19, 2016, I submitted the “Garcetti Request” for emails between
22 various identified City employees and any email address ending in “hollywoodbid.org” from
23 January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019. I exchanged correspondence with the City regarding
24 the request, as reflected in the Petition at paragraphs 40 through 66. Eventually, the City stopped
25 responding to my communications without providing the requested records. *A true and accurate*
26 *copy of the request and related correspondence was attached to the Petition as Exhibit C and is*
27 *attached to this Declaration as Exhibit C.*

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1 6. On August 3, 2018, I submitted the “Williams-Westall Request” for emails from
2 January 12, 2012 through December 31, 2014 between City employees Andrew Westall and Deron
3 Williams. After some correspondence, as reflected in the Petition at paragraphs 73 – 83, the City
4 replied that the records were awaiting review in the City Attorney’s office, but the City never
5 produced the records. *A true and accurate copy of the request and related correspondence was*
6 *attached to the Petition as Exhibit D and is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit D.*

7 7. In response to this litigation, the City produced records in response to all four of my
8 requests.

9 8. The City’s response to my requests for email records – the Huizar Request, the
10 Garcetti Request, and the Williams-Westall Request – took the form of large PDFs collecting
11 numerous emails and attachments together into single documents. The PDFs do not contain
12 embedded text and accordingly are not text searchable. The PDFs do not contain email metadata.
13 The emails in the PDFs are collected in no discernable order – they are not ordered chronologically,
14 nor by sender, nor are they collected into “threads” of emails and replies. There is no automatic way
15 to determine how many emails are included in each PDF. The attachments to the emails are also
16 converted to PDF format, including spreadsheets and image files. Attachments in the winmail.dat
17 format do not convert to PDF and are not included in the PDF.

18 9. I am very experienced in submitting public records requests for email records. In the
19 past six years I have submitted such requests to various departments within the City, along to
20 various local Business Improvement Districts and other state and local agencies. I have obtained,
21 reviewed, analyzed, and published thousands of emails obtained from public records act requests,
22 including emails in PDF format, MBOX format, and EML format. I have spent hundreds of hours
23 working with emails in these file formats and I am personally knowledgeable as to the practical and
24 technical differences that arise from working with emails produced in these formats.

25 10. The City’s process of producing email records in PDF format destroys the embedded
26 text contained within the record. As a result, the City’s PDFs are not text searchable. This causes
27 several problems. Individual emails cannot be located via keyword search, by date, or by sender or
28 recipient, which makes locating individual emails extremely difficult. The lack of searchability

1 makes it onerous to conduct analysis of the records, for example, by examining just those emails
2 that contain a certain term of interest, those sent between certain individuals, or those sent during a
3 certain time period. Further, the lack of text searchability means any emails published online may
4 not accurately or reliably appear in search engine results, which means that members of the public
5 interested in emails I publish may have a difficult time locating the emails via an internet search.

6 11. The City's process of producing email records in PDF format destroys the metadata
7 contained in the record. Each email record normally contains metadata which details information
8 such as the sender and all recipients (including, importantly, bcc recipients), and the date and time
9 of sending. An email's metadata is as much a part of an email as other content but, when the City
10 produces in PDF, that information is destroyed. Without metadata, an email is incomplete.

11 12. Information contained in metadata sometimes appears in the headers of emails
12 printed in PDF format, but not always. For example: "bcc" senders and recipients can be omitted
13 from email headers in PDF printouts of emails; PDF printouts often contain the *names* of recipients
14 in place of their email address; where there are multiple email recipients the list of recipients is
15 often truncated in PDF printouts, and, at times, an email (particularly when it is lower in a thread of
16 emails) will not contain any header information at all.

17 13. As with the lack of embedded text, the lack of metadata makes it more difficult to
18 locate individual emails, to conduct analysis of email production, and to effectively publish the
19 emails.

20 14. Whereas one can automatically separate an MBOX file into individual EML files,
21 there is no way to automatically separate the City's PDFs back into individual emails. If I wish to
22 restore emails to individual files for publication from the City's PDFs, I need to do so manually,
23 which is a very time-intensive process.

24 15. The City's process of producing email records in PDF format not only converts the
25 emails to PDF, but also converts the attachments to the emails into PDF format. This causes
26 problems with access to those attachments. For example, when Excel spreadsheets are converted to
27 PDF, information contained in the spreadsheet which does not appear displayed in the cells (such as
28 formulas used to calculate values) is destroyed. The PDFs the City creates from Excel spreadsheets

1 attached to emails are, effectively, just pictures of those spreadsheets. Additionally, when the Excel
2 spreadsheet has more columns than fit on a single sheet of paper, the spreadsheet is broken up over
3 several sheets and information appears without reference to column or row headings, making it
4 impossible to understand the data without reference to the broader spreadsheet. An example of an
5 excel spreadsheet that illustrates the problem is contained in the PDF file named
6 “Hollywood_2_Redacted (final)” which the City produced in response to the Garcetti Request. The
7 attached pages originally appeared on pages 1280 to 1294 of that PDF. *A true and accurate copy of*
8 *that spreadsheet is attached as Exhibit E.*

9 16. Another example is when image files, such as JPG files, are converted to PDF by the
10 City. The result is that the image files become distorted or degraded, particularly when small images
11 are expanded to full page size. Were these images produced in their native format, I would be able
12 to accurately view, duplicate, and publish the images, but I am unable to do so with the versions
13 converted into PDF. An example of an image file that illustrates the problem is contained in the
14 PDF file named “Huizar 1-3000_Redacted (final)” which the City produced in response to the
15 Huizar Request. The attached image originally appeared on page 891 of that PDF. *A true and*
16 *accurate copy of that image is attached as Exhibit F.*

17 17. The problems identified above would be remedied by production in MBOX format.
18 Emails produced in MBOX format retain embedded text and individual emails can be located by
19 keyword search and, if published online, can be reliably and accurately located by search engines.
20 MBOX format records retain all metadata. Records provided in MBOX format can be easily viewed
21 as individual files and the relationship between emails and their replies are preserved. Finally,
22 MBOX format preserves attachments in their native formats. Simply put, MBOX production is akin
23 to receiving emails in the format that email users are accustomed to when dealing with their own
24 email clients, such as GMAIL or Outlook: emails can be located by recipient or date or keyword,
25 individual emails can be opened and all senders/recipients can be identified, and any attachments
26 can be opened and worked with as needed.

1 18. I intend to submit public records act requests to the City of Los Angeles for emails in
2 the future and I anticipate the issue of format of production to continue to be an area of dispute
3 without relief from this Court.

4 I declare under perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and
5 correct. Executed on October 13, 2020 at Los Angeles, CA

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9 Adrian Riskin

EXHIBIT A

Subject: Re: Another foia request
From: ITACPRACoordinator
Date: 11/27/18, 10:27 AM
To: Michael Kohlhaas

Hello Mr. Kohlhaas,

Thank you for emailing your eDiscovery request under California Public Records Act (CPRA) to Information Technology Agency (ITA).

Please be advised that ITA has received your request on November 10th, 2018, Re: 'Email searches from January 1, 2015, through July 31, 2018, between mayra.alvarez@lacity.org on one side and on the other side any of these addresses:

1. councilmember.huizar@lacity.org
2. josehuizar@josehuizar.com
3. jose.huizar@lacity.org
4. paul.habib@lacity.org
5. rick.coca@lacity.org
6. martin.schlageter@lacity.org
7. francine.godoy@lacity.org

ITA has made its determination on your request as required by Government Code section 6253(c). To the extent that this office has non-exempt records responsive to this request, those records will be produced at the conclusion of our search. While most of the records are expected to be non-exempt, we do know that some of the records may be exempt from production. Some records may be exempt from production under California Government Code section 6254(k) because they are confidential attorney-client communications and/or protected attorney work product.

Additionally, some of the records may be exempt from release under Government Code section 6254(b) because they are "records pertaining to pending litigation." Finally, while unlikely, some requested records may be withheld under Government Code section 6255 because they would show the listed officials' deliberative process. As to these documents, Government Code section 6255 permits nondisclosure because the public interest served by protecting the official's decision-making process clearly outweighs the public interest served by the records' disclosure. Because the responsive emails must be extracted from an archival database, Government Code 6253.9(b) states that the requester shall bear the actual cost of producing a copy of the record, including the cost to construct a record, and the cost of programming and computer services necessary to extract a copy of the record whenever programming is required. We will email you in the coming weeks with the estimated labor cost once our IT staff is able to program your search. Please keep in mind that the California Public Records Act allows this department to receive payment in advance of the delivery of the records. As you know, we are processing CPRA searches in the order they are received and there are requests ahead of yours to be completed.

At this time, we estimate that we will be able to produce the records to you by the end of February 2019 or around then.

Please feel free to contact me directly, should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You for your cooperation

With Regards

On Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 10:23 AM ITACPRACoordinator <ITACPRACoordinator@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello 'beatboxingfoollosangeles@gmail.com'

Thank you for your FOIA email requesting ITA to see all emails from January 1, 2015, through July 31, 2018, between mayra.alvarez@lacity.org and the list of email addresses you have mentioned in your email.

ITA has received your FOIA request and working on the determination calculations.

ITA will inform you in details of the delivery.

Thank You

On Sat, Nov 10, 2018 at 7:41 PM BBFLA <beatboxingfoollosangeles@gmail.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Another foia request
From: ITACPRACoordinator
Date: 2/11/19, 9:58 AM
To: Michael Kohlhaas

Hello Mr. Kohlhaas,
FYI - ITA has completed your CPRA request and is now under review process with counsel. Thank you

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Subject: Re: Another foia request

From: ITACPRACoordinator

Date: 2/14/19, 3:18 PM

To: BBFLA

CC: Kuljeet Arora <Kuljeet.Arora@lacity.org>, Jeanne Holm <jeanne.holm@lacity.org>

Mr. Kohlhass,

This is in further response to your California Public Records Act (CPRA) request of November 10th, 2018, seeking emails between mayra.alvarez@lacity.org and a number of other lacity.org email addresses.

Your request generated over twelve thousand responsive records. That is greatly in excess of our ability to process. Processing your request would require carefully reviewing each of the emails for any of several exemptions under the CPRA, redacting any exempt portions of the emails, and then copying the redacted copies before producing them to you. The public interest in processing these responsive records is clearly outweighed by the vast amount of staff time that would have to be dedicated to performing the task. Your request is therefore exempt from production under Government Code section 6255.

If you want to make a new CPRA request, we recommend that you significantly limit both the time period and also provide a few search terms (ones that are unusual enough that they will not generate a very large number of hits) that will result in a volume of records that City staff can review while not unreasonably interfering with their other important duties.

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Thank you Mr. Arora.

Subject: Re: Another foia request

From: BBFLA

Date: 2/14/19, 6:09 PM

To: ITACPRACoordinator

CC: Kuljeet Arora <Kuljeet.Arora@lacity.org>, Jeanne Holm <jeanne.holm@lacity.org>

Good day, Mr. Arora.

Rather than me making a new request, perhaps the City of Los Angeles will merely process the first 11,121 of these emails. I know for certain that that number is within the City's ability to process as the City returned precisely that many emails in two MBOX files in response to request 18-1993, made by an associate of mine.

Also, given that the City of Los Angeles has in the past processed 11,121 emails in response to a request substantially identical to this one, a 6255(a) claim will be difficult to defend given that the public interest in seeing these emails is substantially higher than the public interest in seeing the 11,121 emails responsive to request 18-1993, which, as I said, were happily and promptly processed by the City of Los Angeles. Just for instance, the subjects of this request have been reported on regularly in local and national newspapers pretty much since October 2018, and this is not to mention both television and radio coverage.

Given that heightened public interest and given that 12,000 isn't much bigger than 11,121, I think it's fair to ask the City of Los Angeles to withdraw the 6255(a) claim. However, in the spirit of cooperation I am willing to limit my request to the chronologically latest 11,121 emails in the MBOX file. As I'm sure you're aware, an MBOX is a text file with only very light formatting. It's an easy enough task to split off the last 11,121 emails and process those.

If the City of Los Angeles isn't willing to accept this compromise, I hope you will respond by telling me the maximum number of emails the City of Los Angeles is willing to process from this request and how that number was chosen in relation to the known bound of 11,121 emails to process.

Thanks so much for your help!

On 2/14/19, ITACPRACoordinator <ITACPRACoordinator@lacity.org> wrote:

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> then copying the redacted copies before producing them to you. The public
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> the vast amount of staff time that would have to be dedicated to performing
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Subject: Re: Another foia request
From: ITACPRACoordinator
Date: 2/15/19, 8:58 AM
To: BBFLA
CC: Jeanne Holm <jeanne.holm@lacity.org>

Hello Mr. Kohlhas,

No, 12,000 of the requested production is beyond our current abilities to process and clearly not in the public interest to devote the required staff-time to do so. Please submit a new request if you wish. It is not possible to state the maximum number of emails we can process. It depends on the nature of the production and how time-consuming it will be to review the documents for exemptions and redact them as appropriate.

Thank you

Regards

On Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 6:09 PM BBFLA <beatboxingfoollosangeles@gmail.com> wrote:
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From: BBFLA
Date: 2/15/19, 9:39 AM
To: ITACPRACoordinator
CC: Jeanne Holm <jeanne.holm@lacity.org>

Good day Mr. ITACPRACoordinator,

It's not reasonable to ask me to make another request when this one took months to fulfill. Please help me to make this more amenable to ITA's actually doing it per duty imposed by CPRA at section 6253.1(a)(3), which requires City to "Provide suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the records or information sought." Practical basis is evidently that there are too many. Suggestion would be to say how many. You say that it is not possible to state a max number b/c it's fact dependent. You have the facts before you. Please state the number you would process for ***this*** request as a suggestion for a overcoming City's putative practical basis.

We know it's less than 11,121. How about 10,000?

Also, if it's so ***clearly*** in public interest not to do this work even though the whole world wants to know what's in these emails, can you potentially explain what's so clear about it? Esp in reference to those 11,121 emails of Ms. Wolcott which are pretty but not that interesting?

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>> > mayra.alvarez@lacity.org and a number of other lacity.org email
>> addresses.

Subject: Re: Another foia request

From: ITACPRACoordinator

Date: 2/20/19, 8:16 AM

To: ITA CPRACoordinator <itacpracoordinator@lacity.org>, Michael Kohlhaas <beatboxingfoollosangeles@gmail.com>

CC: Jeanne Holm <jeanne.holm@lacity.org>

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We know it's less than 11,121. How about 10,000?

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>> Rather than me making a new request, perhaps the City of Los Angeles
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Good evening, Mr. Arora.

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EXHIBIT B

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Date: 2/16/19, 12:28 PM
To: kuljeet.arora@lacity.org

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'Please note that every other Monday is my Regular Day Off'

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Attachments:

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For now let us drop my request for email correspondence between ITA and requesters. So now I am just asking for:

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To: kuljeet.arora <kuljeet.arora@lacity.org>
Sent: Sat, Feb 16, 2019 12:28 pm
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'Please note that every other Monday is my Regular Day Off'

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Date: 3/6/19, 10:59 AM

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EXHIBIT C

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Date: 2/19/16, 8:25 PM
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On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 4:13 PM, [<adrian@the-hanged-man.net>](mailto:adrian@the-hanged-man.net) wrote:

Oh, excellent. Thanks so much.

Adrian

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016, at 04:13 PM, Agnes Lung-Tam wrote:

Hi, Mr. Riskin,
Since you had inquired about making a request, I had placed your name in

the queue even though you did not provide the specific search information at the time since we could not process it. We will contact you for the search information when we come to your name/request chronologically in the queue. Thanks.

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 4:06 PM, [<adrian@the-hanged-man.net>](mailto:adrian@the-hanged-man.net) wrote:

Dear Ms. Lung-Tam,

Did I make a request? I think I refrained from making one because you told me that it wasn't possible. Can I now make the request I would have made at that time?

Thanks again,

Adrian

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make

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Information

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ask

if I

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this is

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Email had 1 attachment:

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ITA
FOIA/eDiscovery Request Form

1. **Department/Outside Entity Name:** Adrian Riskin

2. **Name of Case (if applicable):**

3. **Search Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy):** 01/01/2007

4. **Search End Date (mm/dd/yyyy):** 12/31/2016

5. **List all City Email Addresses or departments to Search (Indicate TO or FROM):** *add additional lines as appropriate*

____ Council District 13__ (I can't find everyone's email addresses, but if necessary, here's a partial list: Jane.Berner@lacity.org, Sarah.Dusseault@lacity.org, Cecilia.Cabello@lacity.org, SAM.SIEGEL@LACITY.ORG, Shane.Goldsmith@lacity.org, Mitch.Ofarrell@lacity.org, Helen.Leung@.lacity.org, Heather.Repenning@lacity.org, eric.garcetti@lacity.org, daniel.halden@lacity.org

_____ I would like emails both to and from anyone at CD13 in that time span if possible, if not possible then both to and from the listed addresses. _____

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_to.from anyone at hollywoodbid.org _____

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_____no search terms_____

8. **Court ordered/legal date, if applicable (mm/dd/yyyy):**

9. **External drive provided to store the search results:**

- a. YES _____
- b. NO (list email address to receive results): adrian@foutu.org
- c. Note that I will supply a flash drive on request if necessary_____

NOTE: THE SYSTEM CAN ONLY PROVIDE SEARCH RESULTS IN MBOX FORMAT.

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Date: 2/22/16, 2:43 PM
To: adrian@the-hanged-man.net
CC: Wayne Chan <wayne.chan@lacity.org>

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Is it really true that the City of Los Angeles allowed all or most of its emails from 2010 and earlier to be erased based on whether or not users decided to preserve them? This seems impossible. It also seems incredible that users' email wasn't migrated automatically. E.g. how could they answer an email from the last day of the old email system using the new email system?

It also seems impossible that there would not be backups, e.g. on tape or some other medium, of older emails.

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Subject: Re: Possible archived emails from CD13
From: adrian@mailingaddress.org
Date: 7/17/17, 2:28 PM
To: Kuljeet Arora <kuljeet.arora@lacity.org>

Thanks. Do you have any idea how long the backlog is? Do you have any idea when my request from May 2016 might be ready?

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They aren't 'missing', the emails earlier than 2009 and older were

part

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From: adrian@123mail.org

Date: 1/20/19, 11:32 AM

To: Kuljeet Arora <kuljeet.arora@lacity.org>

CC: Mike Dundas <mike.dundas@lacity.org>

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—Attachments:—

public records and ediscovery request form 021616-Riskin-2017_07_17.docx

12.0 kB

Subject: Automatic E-Mail Reply Re: Fwd: Re: Possible archived emails from CD13

From: "Kuljeet Arora" <kuljeet.arora@lacity.org>

Date: 1/20/19, 11:32 AM

To: adrian@123mail.org

I am out of the office, returning on Wednesday 23rd, 2019.

For IT Professional Contract requests, please contact Maryam Abbassi at 213-473-9797, or email at Maryam.Abbassi@lacity.org in an emergency, or leave me a message, I will contact you upon my return.

For CPRA matters, please leave me a message, and I will contact you upon my return,

Please note that every other Monday is my Regular Day Off (RDO).

Thank you.

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Kuljeet Arora

Sr. Systems Analyst II

Information Technology Agency*

200 N. Main St, CHE, 14th floor (14-171)

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213.922-8307 | *: Kuljeet.Arora@lacity.org)

* a department of 'City of Los Angeles'

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"Teaching and Learning Are Lifelong Journeys".

~ Author Unknown

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Date: 1/23/19, 9:36 AM
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Subject: Re: Possible archived emails from CD13

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From: Mike Dundas <mike.dundas@lacity.org>
Date: 2/11/19, 10:58 AM
To: adrian@123mail.org

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Date: 3/1/19, 10:18 AM
To: "Mike Dundas" <mike.dundas@lacity.org>

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Just wondering which week you meant.

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Adrian

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EXHIBIT D

Request Visibility: Unpublished

< Request #18-1977 >

OPEN

Emails between deron.williams@lacity.org and andrew.westall@lacity.org from Jan. 12, 2012 through Dec. 31 2014 in mbox pls tx.

Received August 3, 2018 via web

Departments Information Technology Agency (ITA)

Requester beatboxingfoollosangeles@gmail.com
 beatboxingfoollosangeles@gmail.com

Documents

Public (none)

(pending)



Requester (none)

Staff

Point of Contact Kuljeet Arora (ITA)



External Message Requester + Staff

Still wondering about the status of this, thanks.

April 11, 2019, 8:01pm by the requester

External Message Requester + Staff

Wondering about the status of this, thanks.

February 10, 2019, 1:20pm by the requester

External Message Requester + Staff

ITA has completed your CPRA request and has forwarded the records to City Attorney office for the review. We will contact you if there are any questions. Thank you

December 21, 2018, 2:57pm by Kuljeet Arora (ITA) (Staff)

Due Date Changed Public

01/31/2019 (was 12/21/2018). ITA has completed your CPRA request and has forwarded the records to City Attorney office for the review. We will contact you if there are any questions. Thank you

December 21, 2018, 2:57pm

Due Date Changed Public

12/21/2018 (was 11/30/2018). Google Team is still working on this request. A reminder was sent to the team to put a priority.

December 6, 2018, 8:43am

Due Date Changed Public

11/30/2018 (was 10/31/2018). ITA's Google Team is working on this request. The results will be then delivered to the City Attorney for review. Thank you

November 1, 2018, 9:30am

Due Date Changed Public

10/31/2018 (was 08/13/2018). Determination Letter provided to the requester.

August 9, 2018, 7:58am

External Message [Hide](#) Requester + Staff

Hello beatboxingfoollosangeles@gmail.com,
Thank you for submitting your above request under California Public Records Act (CPRA) request to Information Technology Agency (ITA) as of dated Friday, August 7th, 2018. This email confirms that ITA has received your request and working on gathering the information.

Per your request, to provide you with emails between deron.williams@lacity.org and andrew.westall@lacity.org from Jan 12, 2012, through December 31, 2014, in MBIX format. You have not indicated any keyword that you are looking for. ITA is working on gathering this information and will submit it to you as soon as the information is gathered and reviewed.

ITA has made its determination on your request as required by Government Code section 6253(c). To the extent that this office has non-exempt records responsive to this request, those records will be produced at the conclusion of our search. While most of the records are expected to be non-exempt, we do know that some of the records may be exempt from production. Some records may be exempt from production under California Government Code section 6254(k) because they are confidential attorney-client communications and/or protected attorney work product.

Additionally, some of the records may be exempt from release under Government Code section 6254(b) because they are "records about pending litigation." Finally, while unlikely, some requested records may be withheld under Government Code section 6255 because they would show the listed officials' deliberative process. As to these documents, Government Code section 6255 permits nondisclosure because the public interest served by protecting the official's decision-making process clearly outweighs the public interest served by the records' disclosure. Because the responsive emails must be extracted from an archival database, Government Code 6253.9(b) states that the requester shall bear the actual cost of producing a copy of the record, including the cost to construct a record, and the cost of programming and computer services necessary to extract a copy of the record whenever programming is required. We will email you in the coming weeks with the estimated labor cost once our IT staff can program your search. Please keep in mind that the California Public Records Act allows this department to receive payment in advance of the delivery of the records. As you know, we are processing CPRA searches in the order they are received.

At this time, we estimate that we will be able to produce the records to you by the end of October 2018 or around then.

Please feel free to contact me directly, should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You for your cooperation

Regards

August 7, 2018, 1:54pm by Kuljeet Arora (ITA) (Staff)

Department Assignment Public

Information Technology (ITA)

August 3, 2018, 9:57am

Request Opened Public

Request received via web

August 3, 2018, 9:57am

Subject: [External Message Added] City of Los Angeles public records request #18-1977
From: "publicrecords@lacity.org" <support@nextrequest.com>
Date: 10/18/19, 9:35 AM
To: beatboxingfoollosangeles@gmail.com

-- Attach a non-image file and/or reply ABOVE THIS LINE with a message, and it will be sent to staff on this request. --

City of Los Angeles Public Records

Hi there

A message was sent to you regarding record request #18-1977:


Your request in the still shows 'OPEN'. Please advise ITA if you have not received the results of your request and you are still interested in getting them.

Thank You


Sincerely

View Request 18-1977

<http://lacity.nextrequest.com/requests/18-1977>

Request Visibility:  Unpublished

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Point of Contact **Kuljeet Arora (ITA)**



✓ External Message [Hide](#)

Requester + Staff

ITA completed the request and forwarded the results to the City Attorney office for review. ITA will follow up if the records are ready to be shared. Thank you for your patience.

October 18, 2019, 1:53pm by Kuljeet Arora (ITA), Sr. Systems Analyst II (Staff)

✓ External Message

Requester + Staff

I have not received the results, I am still interested in receiving them, and I am requesting an estimated date of production.

October 18, 2019, 1:45pm by the requester

✓ External Message

Requester + Staff

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October 18, 2019, 9:35am by Kuljeet Arora (ITA), Sr. Systems Analyst II (Staff)

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Requester + Staff

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Advanced Leopard Limousine Tours	PSG0004204	advancedleopardlimos.com	6541 Hollywood Blvd, #106 Hollywood, CA 90028	PUC # 4204
A List Limousine & Transportation Services	PSG0010984	www.alistlimo.com	8705 Aviation Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90301	TCP# 10984P
Architecture Tours LA	PSG0024735	www.architecturetoursla.com	P.O. Box 93134 Los Angeles, CA 90093	TCP# Unavailable
Amazing LA Race/LARF, Inc.	PSG 017325	amazinglarace.com	1171 So. Robertson Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90035	TCP# Unavailable
City Pass-Hollywood Walk of Fame	N/A	www.citypass.com	1035 Barrow Lane Napa, CA 94558	N/A
Discover America Tours	PSG0024374	discoveramericatours.com	5500 Hollywood Blvd., #308 Hollywood, CA 90027	TCP# Unavailable

Phone Number	PUC Status per PUC Website	Insurance Policy	PL and PD Policy Number	PL and PD Insurance Company Address
(310) 858-0770	Name used for Search: Advanced Limousine, LTD Transportation Charter Party Class P Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy	LINS000010	NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY 8200 ANDERSON BLVD FORT WORTH, TX 76120
(310) 568-1590	Name used for Search: A List Limousine Transportation Charter Party Class P Permit - Active - 08/14/2009	PL and PD Policy Workers Compensation Coverage	CAOL013780	NATIONAL CASUALTY CO 8877 NORTH GAINEY CENTER DR SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258
(323) 464-7868	Name used for Search: Architecture Tours LA Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy	LINS001820	NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY 8200 ANDERSON BLVD FORT WORTH, TX 76120
(818) 942-3134	Name used for Search: Amazing LA Tours Inc Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy Workers Compensation Coverage	LFB0013251 Workers Compensation #: WD8331020808	RLI INSURANCE COMPANY 9025 N LINDBERGH DR PEORIA, IL 61615
(888)330-5008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(323) 467-7116	Name used for Search: Discover America Tours: Transportation Charter Class A Certificate - Denied - 03/30/2009	None Shown	None Shown	None Shown

Chamber Member	Notes
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Yes Permit Appeared to be renewed when I ran search again on 9/24/2009

Yes

Yes

Yes From their website
it appears that the company
uses all public transportation

Yes
tour Referral Service

Yes Application Denied



E-Tours	PSG0022515	www.ehollywoodtours.com	6760 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028	TCP# 13720-S
Hollywood Movie Tours/Deadly Departed Tc	PSG0017747	www.dearlydepartedtours.com	5419 Hollywood Blvd., #C404 Hollywood, CA 90027	TCP# Unavailable
LA Active Adventures	PSG0022877	laactiveadventures.com	7018 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028	TCP# 22877
LA Sightseeing Tours & Charters	PSG0013693	lasightseeing.net	1434 2nd Street Santa Monica, CA 90401	TCP# Unavailable
LACITY Tours.com	PSG0008460	lacitytours.com	6806 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028	TCP# 8460-S

(866) 398-8687 or (323) 336-5580	Name used for Search: Hollywood Sightseeing: Transportation Charter Class A Certificate - Denied - 12/31/2007	None Shown	None Shown	None Shown
(800) 789-9575 or (323) 466-3696	Name used for Search: Deadly Departed Tours: Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy	964401	CAROLINA CASUALTY INSR CO P O BOX 2575 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203- 9986
(888) 800-7878 or (323) 422-1174	Name used for Search: LA Active Adventures: Transportation Charter Party Class P Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy	969704	CAROLINA CASUALTY INSR CO P O BOX 2575 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203- 9986 PL and PD Policy: ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 1400 AMERICAN LANE SCHAUMBURG, IL 60196-1056 PL and PD Policy: CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO 999 BAYHILL DRIVE SAN BRUNO, CA 94066 Workers Compensation: STATE COMPENSATION INSR FUND P O BOX 807 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102 PL and PD Policy: RLI INSURANCE COMPANY 9025 N LINDBERGH DR PEORIA, IL 61615 Two Workers Compensation Policies: REPUBLIC INDEMNITY CO OF CALIF 15821 VENTURA BLVD ENCINO, CA 91436
(800) 870-1886	Name use for Search: Los Angeles Sightseeing Tours: Transportation Charter Class B Certificate - Active Transportation Charter Party Sight- Seeing Permit - Active	Two Excess Policies Two PL and PD Policies Workers Compensation Coverage	Excess Policy #: UMB5765181 Excess Policy #: UKFCL00100280 PL and PD Policy#: CP05765180 PL and PD Policy#: BUA4014152159 Workers Compensation#: 64500008892005	
(323) 960-0300	Name used for Search: LA City Tours: Transportation Charter Class A Certificate - Active	PL and PD Policy Two Workers Compensation Coverages	PL and PD Policy#: LFB0013131 Workers Compensation#: 16686005 Workers Compensation#: 16686004	

Yes

Application Denied

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Rock Star Tours Inc.	PSG0024984	rockstartoursla.com	6743 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA. 90028	TCP# 24984
Starline Tours and Tour Coach Charter	USA: PSG0013793 Hollywood: PSG0000227	www.starlinetours.com	6541 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 110 Hollywood, CA. 90028	TCP# 227-S
Star City Tours	PSG0016056	lastarcitytours.com	6561 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA. 90028	TCP# Unavailable
Top Tours	PSG0019084	alllosangelestours.com	7015 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA.	TCP#19084A
Hollywood Sightseeing Tours	PSG0022515	hollywoodtours.us	6750 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA. 90028	TCP# 13720S
Hot Rod Hollywood Tours	PSG0023770	streetrodtourshollywood.com	6658 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA. 90028	TCP# Unavailable

(800) 701-7259 or (818) 632-9566	Name used for Search: Rockstar Tours Inc.: Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy Workers Compensation	CL951092 Workers Compensation#: 1938052	SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 Workers Compensation: STATE COMPENSATION INSR FUND P O BOX 807 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102
(800) 959-3131	Name used for Search: Starline Tours USA: Transportation Charter Class A Certificate - Active Also have a Starline Tours Hollywood: Transportation Charter Class B Certificate - Active Transportation Charter Party Sight- Seeing Permit - Active	For USA: PL and PD Policy Workers Compensation	LFB0014151 Workers Compensation#: WEN001467101	PL and PD Policy: RLI INSURANCE COMPANY 9025 N LINDBERGH DR PEORIA, IL 61615 Workers Compensation: ENDURANCE REINSURANCE CORPORATION OF AME 333 WESTCHESTER AVE WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604
(323)462-1375 or (310) 228-8003	Name used for Search: Starcity Tours: Transportation Charter Party Sight- Seeing Permit - Active Transportation Charter Party Class P Permit - Revoked - 06/21/2004	PL and PD Policy	DEBP1034000	DELOS INSURANCE COMPANY 120 WEST 45TH ST 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036 NEW YORK, NY 10003 Workers Compensation: STATE COMPENSATION INSR FUND
(800) 270-5364	Name used for Search: Top Tour and Limo Inc.: Transportation Charter Class A Certificate - Active	PL and PD Policy Workers Compensation	P00340121801 Workers Compensation #: 1834467	P O BOX 807 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102
(323) 252-7873	Name used for Search: Hollywood Sightseeing Tours: Transportation Charter Class A Certificate - Denied - 12/31/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A
(323) 388-7449	Name used for Search: Street Rod Limos: Transportation Charter Party Sight- Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy	CL604556	EMPIRE FIRE AND MARINE INSR CO 450 SANSOME STREET SUITE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

Application Denied

No

Called and spoke with a gentleman who told me that the office is located at the address listed on PUC website

USA Tours (Red Line Tours LLC.)	Walking tour Company redlinetours.com	6773 Hollywood Blvd Hollywood, CA.90028	N/A	
Amazing LA Tours Inc.	PSG0017325	amazinglatours.co	1423 2nd Street, Suite A Santa Monica, CA. 90401	TCP#17325-S
VIP Tours	PSG0013165	viptoursandcharters.com	9830 Bellanca Ave. Los Angeles, CA. 90045	TCP#13165A
Hollywood Fun Tours	PSG0018560	No Website	515 Kelton Ave. Los Angeles, CA.90024	TCP#18560
California Tour Lines	PSG 08879	californiatourlines.com	No Address Available	TCP#8879S
Sunseekers Tours	PSG0019258	sunseekerstours.com	109 E. Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA. 9080	TCP#1925

(323) 402-1074	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(877) 286-8752	Name used for Search: Amazing L A Tours Inc: Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy Workers Compensation	LFB0013251 Workers Compensation # : WD8331020808	PEORIA, IL 61615 Workers Compensation: TOWER INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK 120 BROADWAY 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10271
(800) 438-1814	Name used for Search: VIP Tours: Transportation Charter Class A Certificate - Active	PL and PD Policy Workers Compensation	BA162441 Worker's Compensation #: 17288703	LANCER INSR CO 370 WEST PARK AVE LONG BEACH, NY 11561
(310) 345-6482	Name used for Search: Hollywood Fun Tours: Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Suspended - 07/31/2009 Transportation Charter Class B Certificate - Pending - 07/01/2009	PL and PD Policy	964185	CAROLINA CASUALTY INSR CO P O BOX 2575 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203-9986
(800) 989-7231 or (213) 249-0625	Name used for Search: California Tour Lines Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy	TP223175 WORKERS Compensation#:	NORTHLAND INSR CO 1295 NORTHLAND DR MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN 55120
(562) 331-1230	Name used for Search: Sunseeker Tours: Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active Transportation Charter Party Class P Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy Two Workers' Compensation Coverages	WSI002855901 Workers' Compensation#: WEN000699003	CAROLINA CASUALTY INSR CO P O BOX 2575 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203-9986

N/A	From company's website: "Red Line Tours is LA's only daily operating walking tour company. We offer "edutainment" sightseeing tours of Hollywood and Downtown Los Angeles"
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No

No

No	Sightseeing Permit - Suspended Charter Class B Certificate - Pending
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No

No



Gold Coast Tours	PSG 01133	goldcoasttours.us	105 Gemini Ave. Brea, CA. 92821	TCP#1133A
Showbiz Tours	PSG0015428	showbiztours.com	6922Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA.90028	TCP#15428S
Hollywood Beverly Hills & Tours	PSG0014679	hollywoodexchangetours.com	6922 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA. 90028	TCP# Unavailable
LA Active Adventures	PSG0022877	laactiveadventures.com	5139 Clinton Street Los Angeles, CA. 90004	TCP#22877-P
Eagle Tours Bus Charter	PSG0021019	No Website	9550 Fair Drive, Suite #518 El Monte, CA. 91731	TCP# Unavailable
Hollywood Fantasy Tours	PSG0021120	No Website	6231 Hollywood Blvd Hollywood, CA. 90028	TSP# 22515A
Hollywood Land Tours	PSG0015419	No Website	1710 No. McCadden Place Hollywood, CA. 90028	TSP# 15419
Helicopter Tours	N/A	AdventurehelicopterTours.com	Whiteman Airport 12653 Osborne Street Pacoima, CA 91331	TCP# Unavailable

(800) 638-6427	Name used for Search: Gold Coast Tours: Website could not find, and company URL did not work either	N/A	N/A	N/A
(888) 908-3311	Name used for Search: found under "All Star Showbiz Tours - Not sure this is the same company: Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy	9623769986	CAROLINA CASUALTY INSR CO P O BOX 2575 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203-
(323) 350-5168	Name used for Search: Hollywood Exchange and Tours: Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy Workers' Compensation	BAP9173907 Workers' Compensation#: 1870643	AMERICAN GUARANTEE AND LIABILITY INSR CO 1400 AMERICAN LANE SCHAUMBURG, IL 26247
(323) 422-1174	Name used for Search: LA Active Adventures: Transportation Charter Party Class P Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy	969704	CAROLINA CASUALTY INSR CO P O BOX 2575 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203- 9986
(626) 401-9933	Name used for Search: Eagle Tours LLC: Transportation Charter Class A Certificate - Active	PL and PD Policy Workers' Compensation	01CA0158473761 Workers' Compensation#: 6450000967	NEW HAMPSHIRE INSR CO 600 KING ST 7TH FLR STE #NHIS WILMINGTON, DE 19801
(323) 469-8184	Name used for Search: Hollywood Fantasy Tours: Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Denied - 02/06/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A
(866) 707-5263	Name used for Search: Hollywood Land Tour: Transportation Charter Party Sight-Seeing Permit - Active	PL and PD Policy Workers' Compensation	LINS001989 Workers' Compensation#: 64510872007	NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY 8200 ANDERSON BLVD FORT WORTH, TX 76120
(888) 933-5952	Name used for Search: Helicopter Tours: Not Found	N/A	N/A	N/A

No

Could not be found on site and personal URL did not work. However, goldcoasttours.com did work but it showed a charter bus company that matched the address given, this company may be operating under false precepts

No

Spoke with Shellee and she confirmed both companies All Start Showbiz Tours and Showbiz Tours are the same

No

No

No

No

Sightseeing Permit - Denied

No

No

Not Found on PUC Website

EXHIBIT F

